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Seventy-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Eden Cottage Hospital

HATFIELD BROAD OAK

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EDEN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

A.D. 1943.



Trustees—

THE CHARITY COMMISSIONERS.

Committee—

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| Mrs. BRAILEY. | Mrs. FOSTER |
| Mrs. HARRY BROKE. | Mrs. GIBBS. |
| Mrs. CALVERLEY, O.B.E. | Mrs. TREVELYAN. |
| Mrs. CORY WRIGHT. | Mr. CHAS. WRIGHT. |

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W. ERNEST MILES, Esq., F.R.C., etc

Hon. Medical Officers—

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G. E. BURTON, Esq.

G. O. BARBER, Esq.

Hon. Chaplain—Rev. W. L. BETTS.

Hon. Treasurer—A. H. GOSLING, Esq.

Hon. Secretary—P. V. BROKE, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Sec. and Almoner—Mrs. BRAILEY.

Bankers—Messrs. BARCLAYS BANK Limited,
Bishop's Stortford.

Telephone—252, Hatfield Broad Oak.

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REPORT

For the Year ending 30th September, 1943.

The Committee presents the 76th Annual Report to the subscribers.

The Hospital has had a very successful year and has treated no less than 84 in-patients and 46 out-patients.

Besides local cases convalescents have been received from fifteen hospitals as follows ;—St. Mary's, Paddington ; King's College, Denmark Hill ; St. Albans and Mid-Herts ; East Finchley, Memorial ; Three Counties, Arlesey ; West Herts ; Mildmay Memorial, London ; Luton and Dunstable ; Westminster ; Victoria Hospital, Barnet ; Connaught, London ; Epsom and Ewell Cottage ; Bromley and District ; Royal Free, London ; Poplar.

The Accounts are also encouraging as although subscriptions and donations are lower many generous gifts have been received including the instalment of an Aga range with full equipment and an Otto Stove ; the great increase in maintenance fees has more than covered the higher expenditure so that there is a balance on the year's working ; in addition the wards have been wired for electric fires and loud speakers.

The Committee has suffered a serious loss by the resignation of Mrs. Gee, who for many years has been a most valuable adviser ; but it is to be hoped that she will be able to return when war restrictions are over.

Finally the Committee wish to acknowledge the invaluable help rendered by the local detachment of the Red Cross, Essex, 194.

BALANCE SHEET

1942—1943

| RECEIPTS. | | | PAYMENTS. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------|-------------------------------|-----|----------|
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Annual Subscriptions | ... | 55 2 6 | General Expenses | ... | 348 3 2 |
| Donations | ... | 40 3 6 | Salaries and Wages | ... | 300 10 0 |
| League of Mercy | ... | 5 0 0 | Fuel | ... | 42 14 10 |
| Offertories | ... | 19 2 9 | Repairs and Furniture | ... | 59 18 1 |
| Ministry of Health | ... | 18 13 10 | Rates and Insurance | ... | 67 6 6 |
| Patients Payments | ... | 708 9 9 | Upkeep of Rookwood Tomb | ... | 3 0 0 |
| Dividend Lady Rookwood Fund | ... | 13 4 0 | Printing and Stationery | ... | 3 0 0 |
| " Lord Rookwood Fund | ... | 32 9 4 | £436 Southern Railway 4% Deb. | ... | |
| " Gale Legacy | ... | 5 19 4 | stock bought | ... | 499 4 6 |
| " Stanway Legacy | ... | 37 13 0 | A.R.P. | ... | 26 14 0 |
| " Lowndes Legacy | ... | 33 12 0 | Balance | ... | 356 19 1 |
| " Bunker Legacy | ... | 44 7 6 | | | |
| " Stephens Legacy | ... | 1 15 0 | | | |
| " Manners Legacy | ... | 13 1 7 | | | |
| Balance brought forward | | 678 16 1 | | | |
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| | | | £1,707 10 2 | | |

SUBSCRIPTIONS

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mrs. Brailey | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rev. W. Betts (2 yrs.) | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J. B. Broad | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. N. Broad | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Lionel Broad ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| P. V. Broke | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mrs. H. Broke | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| G. H. Buck | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Burton (2 yrs.) ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Calverley | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Caton | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Douglas | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Essex County Council | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Foster | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Gee | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Guy Gilbey | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lady Goschen | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| A. H. Gosling | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| W. Hasler | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| T. J. Howard | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Johnson | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. F. Jones | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| G. B. Morten | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Noël (2 yrs.) ... | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Miss Parris | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Potter | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| G. Reynolds | 10 | 6 | 0 |
| C. Wright | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss Rolleston | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Misses Sawyer | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Col. Stoddart | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Swire | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| J. R. Thurgood | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Col. Dalton White ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | £55 | 2 | 6 |

DONATIONS

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|
| J. R. Thurgood and C. | | | |
| Wright, Dance Takeley | 14 | 7 | 6 |
| Collecting Box ... | 6 | 17 | 0 |
| Mrs. Howitt | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Miss Bevan | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Sykes | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Darbyshire ... | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs. Fox | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Brand | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | £40 | 3 | 6 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| League of Mercy ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |

OFFERTORIES

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| H. Heath (1942) ... | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| Bush End (1942) ... | 1 | 17 | 4 |
| Bush End (1943) ... | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Hatfd. Br. Oak ... | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| | £19 | 2 | 9 |

